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TOTICE is Revely given that an EX-TRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held at the Office of the Company on WEDNESDAY, the SEVENTH day of March Proxime, at Noon, for the purpose of passing the following Resolution :-

1.—That the proposal of the Directors to Call up the appaid Capital of the Company in ore Call of \$50 per Shane, Parameters

1st July Next, is approved.

And if such Resolution is passed, for the purpose of passing the following Special Resolution;—

2 .- That the Profits accraed to the Comm famy from the issue at it premium of the New Shares in the Company authorised to be issued by the Special Resolution passed on the 6th, and confirmed on the 23rd day of April. 1889, amounting to the Sum of \$1,250,000, and which was then carried, and is now standing, to the Credit of the Reserve Fund in pursuance of such Special Resolution, be capitalized and be applied in part payment of the Call of \$50 per Share on all the Shares in the Company, to bemade by the Board.

Should the above Special Resolution be passed by the required Majority, it will be submitted for confirmation at a subsequent receing to be called for the purpose in

. By Order of the Board, A SHELTON HOOPER, Hongkoug, February 20, 1900.

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COM-PANY, LIMITED.

THE THIRTY-FIRST ORDINARY MEETING of CHAREHOLDERS in the Company will be held at the Company's Offices, No. 3, Queen's Road Central, Victoria, on THURSDAY, the 8th March, at Twelve o'clock (Nous), for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the Directors for the year ending 31st Decomber, 1899.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Comimmy will be CLOSED from the 22nd Inst. do the 8th March, both days inclusive. By Order, '

GEO. L. TOMLIN, Secretiory. Hongiong, February 9, 1900.

NOTICE OF REMOVAL.

WE Have This Day TRANSFERRED our Ownices from Nos. 51, 53, and 55, Queen's Road, Contral, to 1 and 2, Des Voeux Road, New Praya Central, opposite the Praya entrance of Lee Yuen Street

MOUNSEY & BRUTTON, Hougkong, March 1, 1990.

NOTICE.

I Have This Day admitted Mr. PAUL the seir ending 31st December, 1899, and HANSEN as PARTNER in my electing a Consulting Committee and Business, the FIRM name remains as Auditors

FR. BLUNCK, Silk Lace Manufacturer. Hongkong, March 1, 1900. NOTICE:

HAVE This Day Authorized Mr HER-HERT ALEXANDER LAMMERT to SIGN my firm per Procuration. LEO. P. LAMMERT.

Hom kong. March 1, 1900.

NOTICE.

NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA. Have This Day Resumed CHARGE of held at the Company's Office, No. 2. the Company's Business at this Port.

- Manualer. Hongkong, March 1, 1900. HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK | party will be CLOSED from the 23rd Fab. COMPANY LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHARFHOLDERS

CONTRIBUTING SHAREHOLDERS are requested to send in a Statement of Business Contributed during the Half Year ended 31st December, 1899, on or before the 21st March, on which date the Accounts will be CLOSED. By Order of the Board of Directors, THOS. L. ROSE.

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The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from 20th Fob to oth Much both days in dusive. SHEWAN, TOMES & Co., General Managers.

Hongkong, February 16, 1900. THE HONGKONG AND KOWLOOS WHARF & GODOWN COMPANY, LIM TED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE THIRTEENIH ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING OF SHARE. HOLDERS in the above Company will be Conparght Road, at Noon, on MONDAY. the 6th March, for the purpose of neces, but the Report of the Dir crurs, with a State-465 I ment of Accounts to Ulat D comber, 1890. The TRANSFER HOOKS of the Comto 5th March, both days inclusive EDWARD OSBORNE,

> Serelary. Houghoug, February 17, 19002 PATRICTIC ASSURANCE COMPANY FOUNDED 18242

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alterations,

a resolution to the effect that the 23 new regulations already approved by ers he oby approved and that such regulations be and the same are hereby adopted as the Regulations of the Company to the exclusion of all the explang regulations thereof. A copy of the inoposed now Regulations 2718 may be seen at the Company's Office. by the required Majority it will be submit-ted for confinention as a special resolution to a Socond Extraordinary Meeting which

Dated the 1st day of March, 1900. By Order of the Board,

A Delicate

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1. To consider and if thought fit approve the Draft New Regulations which will

be submitted to the Meeting and in the event of the approval thereof with or without modifications or To consider and if thought fit to pass

this Meeting and for the purpose of identification. Subscribed by the Charman thereof be and the came: will be subsequently convened.

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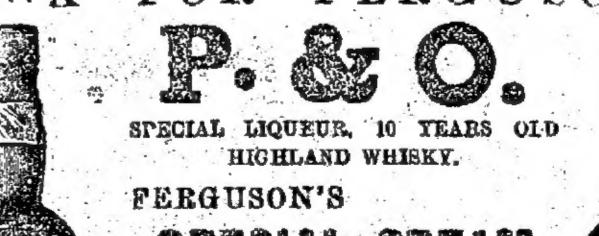
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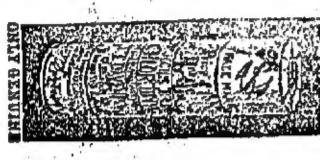
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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE DIVIDEND of 8% per SHARE, and BONUS of 12% per SHARE, for the Six Months ending 31st December, 1899, Declared at Monday's Ordinary Year-Meeting, will be PAYABLE at the Premises of the Hongkong and Shanghai BANKING CORPORATION, on and after TUES. DAY, the 27th February, and Shareholders are requested to apply for DIVIDEND WARRANTS at the Company's Office, Queen's Buildings, Praya.

By Order of the Board of Directors, THOS. I. ROSE,

Hongkong, February 27, 1900.

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HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY,

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NOTICE. THE Ordinary Half-Yearly MEETING

of SHAREHOLDERS will be hold the Company's Hotel on TUESDAY, the 27th March, 1900, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts of the Company to the 31st December, 1899, with the Report of the Directors, and to discuss any matter that may be competently brought before the Meeting. The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 13th to the 27th March, 1900, both duys inclusive.

By Order of the Board. C. MOONEY,

Hongkong, March 1, 1900.

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NOTICE.

The following CERTIFICATES, viz :-No. 281 for 25 Shares Numbered 8911/8935 , 283 for 25 dated 31st July, 1896, and Standing in the

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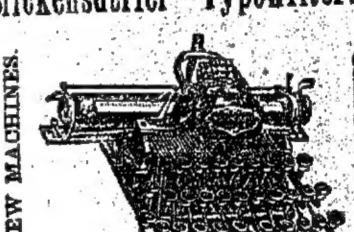
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SARAH BERNHARDT. derwent a serious operation for an interna malady. She had experienced sharp pangs London shortly followed. But then and whom having to fall flat on her face in performance of Les Cauyais Bergers, and returning to her dressing room reported the

procession of incidents, half of which may never worn man's clothes here in London possibly never bave been known by some I did not even bring my suit with me. people, and are cortain to have been for? Those who read between the lines will gotien by others. Any prying into the see that the friction at this juncture must private life of the woman is discreedly have been partly due to the fact that eschowed. The actress only is in question, Madamo Bernhardt, who was at least; one and save for some references to the hand of the brightest stars of the Comedie Franof affection between Madama Bernhardt caise, got less that he deserved. Her resigand her son Maurice, and a notice of her mation was kanded in and withdrawn a dozen years back, domestic matters are late M. Sarcey, one of her, warmest ad-

she was sent to the Conservatoire. It is feit her share of the reserve fund. an old a ory that she passed her entrance. examination without an effort. Auher ginning of Sarah Bernhardt's world-wide stopped her early in ber resitation and celebrity. She then commenced to build pronounced her accepted. Among other up her cosmopolitan reputation. She contemporary pupils was her present com; started on tours throughout the European peer Coquelin, who was always 'very nice Continent, and in America, north and south. to her in these early days. Madame Bern. She conquered everywhere, and conquered, in fact, quite as much attraction for the of Cyrano De Bergerac, supplies a prewhich used to be so much talked of a decade worth quoting as an appreciation-written, inspect and purchase her work. When

high in histrionic fame Madame Bernhardt is found protesting her resolve to quit the stage and live in comfort upon the 30,000 francs per annum which she was convinced that sculpture and painting would bring her. For a time it might have been so, but for a time only. The young actress left the Theatre Francais for the first time because she smacked the face of a Madame Nathalie, who rough-

ly used her younger sister, Regina Bern-Odeon, but disgusted at a particularly idiotic part bolted to Spain, and nearly starved before submitting to be brought back to France by her mother. She played again at the Odeon, and gradually wennotice. Some critics began to speak of her " fire of genius, ' others argued transhantly against the notion of entrusting her with important parts. Georgo Sand consoled her when she played the part of a 35-year-Dumas for a leading role in his play ' Kean, armed with advice from her manager, Duquesnel, not to leave the author without obtaining at least permission to rehearse.

How she carried out directions the fo'lowing passage proves :--The door was opened by his daughter, and I found Dumas in his shirt-sleeves, with a woman leaning on his shoulder-Oceana. I believe she was. I timidly explained the object of my visit. He listened, looked at

promised the part to Jane Essler, I persisted in my request, and he confessed that he had also undertaken to give ters with an English perruquier; returns the role to Antonine. Then, I said, " As you have promised it to two you may just as well promise it to

. You would do very nicely, but I have

Fortunately, I had learnt the part, and I began to recite it to him, inwardly rehim before you get a letter." Then I urged him again to let me rehearse the part, if

only for a week. Finally Dumas had enough of it and gave mon lotter for Chilly, to this effect :-Jane Essler is to play Ann Damby, but you can let the bearer rehearse for a few

the part there was a sensation. The ond of it was that I kept the part, and played it with very, very great success. A wellknown incident happened at the premiere. Dumas came into his box accompanied by Oceans, and for three-quarters of an hour the students shouted, "A la porte!" to such purpose that Dumas was obliged to students. Their hostility was solely. against the woman who had forced this hibition of himself."

The war of 1870 found the aspirant not

really in an established position, only

strugglog to the front. She organised an ambulance during the siege of Paris, and worked at it indefatigably. Not long after the reopening of the theatres critics began tu assert that the opposition to the coming to £500 k night—her expenditure at one star must rield to facts. She was predited with a voice that was genuine music, with and other jewels were sold by auction in poetry, with fire. Le Temps and in Paris, and realised £7,000. The world has 1873 that in one of her impersonations she long ago made up its mind that Sarah Bernwas tonder, bewitching, conjustish and, hardt is a wayward genies, and has ceased above all feminine. Her performance was to be astonished at any of her freaks. In like an air sad and passionate by turns. played by a master hand, on a violoncello. The grounds of the opposition which assailed ber from other quarters are worth noting. Australians who have seen the actress here can understand that her early defects (truces of which still exist) may have justified them. She was accused of a mountonous sing song intonation, of being weak, lackachasical; above all, of the info the rooms of a rival actress. Marie trick of aperking through her elenched Colonibier, wrocked the furniture, and tech All, it may be well believed, were horsewhipped the owner. Madame Coreal blemishes, corrected slowly as she Lombier was the authoress of the cruelly gained confidence. At the first perform Loellous skit entitled Sarch Barnum. ance of Pholes, M. Hurst schoits that With it all, however, Sarab Bernhardt has

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By 1872 the Bernhardt was sufficiently talked about to make her re-engagement at Last year Madamo Sarah Bernhardt un- the Theatre Français inevitable. She had to pay the Odeon £200 damages for breach of contract. Her first great success in a thereafter she was always supposed to be on the eve of nevering her association with things torrestrial. She seemed physically frail us a reed. In 1870 she fainted on the fell harder still, in order to make sure there stage during a performance of 'L'Etranwas no mistake. She repeated the feat for gere, bade farewell to the theatre, and retired to a convent for three days! Years forty more nights; then fell into the hands | later (1879) in London much the same thing of the surgeons. It was during the enforc- occurred. There the practised actress was ed leisure entailed by convalencence that declared to be suffering from the paralysis colloquially called 'stage fright.' She at-M. Jules Huret obtained from her the tacked her part hadly, went from bad to material he has worked up into a rather worse, finally collapsed, and had to be cargalloping narrative of the great notrous's ried into her drussing room. Her indisposition was unnoticed at the moment by Most of the divine Sarah's triumphs the nudience, but the performance could and eccentricities are familiar reading to not go on, and a great hubbub arose. the public. For twenty years at least she French writers resurrected the stories of has been the heroine of a whole literature. Sarah's eccentricities. She had to write to of anecdote—the most beparagraphed artist M. Wolff, of the 'Figure,' denying that who treads the stage. What M. Huret does she had been masquerading in male attire. is to pass in rapid but orderly raview a . I give you my word of honour that I have

quickly-dissolved marriage with M. Damala under pressure. Not however, be cre the mirers afterwards, had written that she According to Sarah Bernhardt's own ac- was a heavenly lyre, with only one or two count, her mother was a Dutch Jewoss, strings, and reminded her that no actress, fair, short, and round, with a long body however great, can walk off with the House and short legs, a pretty face, and beautiful of Moliero sticking to the sales of her blue eyes. This lady had fourteen chil- boots. Within a few weeks, however, dren, including two pairs of twins, and Sarah did walk off - or ran off-a fugitive, Sarah was the eleventh child. After being and her fellow societaires decided upon put out to nume with a concierge, she re- legal proceedings, which cost her dearly. coived Christian haptism, and was sent to The press had been unkind to her Clorindo school at a convent near Versailles, in Augier's 'L'Aventuriero'-that was in where she at first imbibed an ambition to all probability the secret, combined with the become a nun. That fancy, however, soon grievance that the actiess was earning not vanished, and ultimately-Madame Born- more than 1,300 per annum. The Court hardt says on the recommendation of the condenned her to pay 1:0,000 francs dam-Due de Morny, a friend of her mother's- ages to the Comedia Francaise, and to for-

. This freak was unquestionably the behardt declares that her own bent was it must be confessed, not by the magic of more for painting than acting at that time. her name alone, but by hard work. M. The palette and the sculptor's chisel had, Edmond Rostand, the much-praised nuthor to come. Hence the numerous exhibitions Sarah Bernhardt in the only guise he has of the tragedienne's art in other lines known her no the working Sarah. It is or two back. In Lendon and Paris alike as it were, in a breath a record of one of the fashionable world used not only to see Madama Bernhardt's days, reclod off in a the Bernhardt not, but to visit her studio, sentence without the luxury of a single full 'A brougham stops at a door; a woman

enveloped in furs jumps out, threads her way with a smile through the crowd attreated by the jingling of the bell on the harness, and mounts a winding stair : planges into a room crowded with flowers and heated like a hot-house; throws her little be-ribboned handbag, with its appa. rently inoxhaustible contents, into one corner, and her bewinged hat into another takes of her furs, and instrutaneously hardt. She played then for a while at the dwindles into a more scabbard of whitesilk ; rushes on to a dunty-lighted stage, and immediately puts life into a whole erowd of listless, yawning, loitering folk; daslies backwards and forwards, inspiring everyone with her own feverish energy goes into the prompter's box, arranges her scenes, points out the proper gesture and insists on everything being done over again shouts with fury; slis down, smiles, drinks ten, and begins to rehearse her own part ; old weeping haroness, and promised her draws tears from case-hardened actors, who something botter. Presently she be leged thrust their enraptured heads out of the wings to watch her; returns to her room where the decorators are waiting: demolishes their plans, and reconstructs thom; collapses, wipes her brow with a tico handkerchief, and thinks of fainting; suddenly rushes up to the fifth floor,

invades the premises of the astonished

co-tumiers, runmages in the wardrobes,

makes up a costume, pleats and adjusts

it roturns to her room, and tenches the

figurantes how to dress their hair; has a piece read to her while she nuckes becomeds: listens to hundreds of letters; weeps over some tale of misfortune, and upons the to the stage to superintend the lighting of a scene, objurgates the lamps, and reduces the electrician to a state of temporary insanity; sees a super who has blundered the day before; rundrubers it, and overwhelms him with her indignation; returns to her room for dinner; sits down to table splendidly pale from fatigue; ruminates her plans peats with peals of Bobemian laughter; has no time to finish; dresses for the evening performance, while the manager reports from the other side of the curmin jucta with all her heart and soul; discusses business between the new ; remains When the others saw me rehearing for at the theatre after the performance, and the morning; does not make up her mind to go until she sees her staff respectfully condeavouring to keep awake; gets into her carringo; huddles herself into her furs, and anticipates the delights of lying down and resting at last; bursts out laughing on romembering that someone is waiting to read her a five-net play : returns home, listens return to his box, wildly cheered by the to the piece, breemes excited, weeps, acadvantage of the opportunity to study a great man to make such a scandalous ex part. This is the Sarah I have niways

Such impressions were gleaned during the periods, generally short, that Madamo-Bernhardt sojourned in Paris. For many years she made it merely her halting-place. The gold was carnod elsewhere, and high an nero the sums she received—from £250 time exceeded them. In 1883 her diamonds. America, she became the owner of a tame alligator, and killed her pet with overdoses of champagne. She has long kept her coffin (discreetly lined with mementoes and love letters, to be buried with her), at the foot of her bed, and reclines in it nocasionally by way of recrestion. She has been the heroine of more than one sensational scandal, as when in 1883 she broke m she was intensely and perceptibly nervous.

Ther teeth were set, and her enunciation tion of a host of friends. Jowish as she was hard and abrupt. Her tone was cold is by extraction, she is nevertheless a pation become one of her most famous parts.

In her honour, three years are, it was her Sarah, Bernhardt By Jules Hurst, proud bonst that she had never performed translated from the French by C. A. Raper in Gormany—that only five months earlier (London: Coapman and Hall Limited, she had refused arroffer of a million trans-

He was shot in four places, and there was nothing to do but lot him die in such no more for a bit. Then sudden I see a ease as the doctors could give. I had no time to spare for hopeless cases, but I saw with 'is fust shot. Then I fired an' missed; an appeal in his eyes, so I went over to an' o fired an missed. Then we both fired

paper. Royal Exshire, No. 1147. I told miss. But I it im in the ead, an' o was the orderly to bring me the tunic. While I was waiting, I asked a surgeon if anything lay still for a long time. Then I managed The surgeon shook his head. He'll be gone before the morning, he

I found a piece of paper stitched inside There's more, he said, feebly. When the tunic, and cut it out and took it to I looked at that there paper, I seed as we

sigh of relief. old people, he said, 'an' tell 'em 'ow it I let fly an' down one goos-'an somethink was ; an' it didn't 'urt much ; an' I didn't seemed to fly out of my 'ead, An' I woke

'Certainly. What else shall I say?' of them, an' they know it. Jest say as I Be sure I will tell them so. done my bit. It 'all please the old man. I 'It 'ull set the old man up for certain, Nothink'-he shook his head 'won't com- he said, with a glitter in his eyes; 'but' fort mother. The tears came in his eyes. wish as 'ow you could find somethink to I wiped them away as if I was classing off a comfort mother.'
fly, so that no one should notice.

I shall tell them, that you were a very

When it was a

generally said that. In his case it was the what I wrote to her! 'No entry,' he said, eagerly. 'Tell 'em that I never 'ad no entry.'

'Yes,' I promised. 'An' send the old man this 'ero, to show 'im as it was all right.' He chuckled foobly as he handed me the scrap of paper. 'He'll mail it up on the wall an' look at it when 'e's at work mendin' shoes. Lor it 'ull comfort 'hn no end.' He sighed. . Won't make no odds to mother, though.' I smoothed the paper out and read it.
This is what it said in a schoolboy hand :--

Me an' My Chuns' Acount: Nov. -Tom Smith, 1038, pade. Nov.-Basher Yung, 919, pade. Jan .- Sparky Twigg, 1182, pade. Jan .- Me, John Read, 1147, pade:

An' one over. 'Will they understand?' I asked, doubt-

! Tole 'em in my lettors,' said he, cheerfully. 'Wrote 'omo twice a week regilar, an' them to me.' . You were a good son. 'Might 'ave been better.' He relapsed

into silence for a moment, then he smiled. . They thought I was all right, he said. .. I'm sure you were.

Would you like to know about the paper, miss? he saked, wistfully. It was my time for resting, and I was terribly tired. The work plays upon one's nerves. But I could not refuse him. 'Very much,' I stated.

Well, he said, 'it was like this 'ere. Tom Smith an Basher Young an Sparky Twigg an' me was pals, an' we got talkin' about the war, before there was any war, do you ace ? .

'Yes,' I agreed. 'Naturally.' 'An' Basher, wot wo called 'im, 'cos'e was 'andy with 'is 'ands, sez as 'ow the way to win was for ev'ryone to make sure of 'is man. Then we was all right, S'pose, 'e sez, as we was 10,000, an' each marked 'is man. Then if 'arf of us got killed we was 5,000 to the good. You ought to 'ave knowed Basher, miss. It was wonderful the 'ead 'e 'ad for figures !'

So it appears, I said. Well, Sparky see as 'e don't see it. S'pose, he arsks, as some of them web go down ain't killed their man fust, wet then? An' Basher sez as it's plain enough that them as is le't must take over their legacies. Do you see, miss?' Certainly,' I assented.

Well, to cut it short, we said as that was wot we'd do. If one of as went down 'fore 'e 'ad 'is man, it was a debt to the rest. We wasn't countin' may shots at long rangu as we wasn't sure of, either; but Its cost us rather 'eavy, 'as that bloomin Basher reckened they'd be wet 'e called a percentage. That means a lot, don't it,

'Sometimes,' I told him. 'It varies.' "E reckoned we'd wipe out them Boors under two months; but seems as there was a lot more of 'om than 'e reckoned." 1147 shook his head and became thoughtful. shook up his pillows and gave him a drink? This revived him, and he continued his story with animation.

'Well, none of 'em come to close quarters after all. Smith got knocked down by as bit of shell. Rost of us went odd man who was to pay his debt, and it come to Sparky. Then Basher went off with fever, an' I took 'is debt on. An' presently we was in Crosar's Camp wet was bein' attacked.

"Now, mate," says Sparky to me, "we're good for two of thom jossers andoce, nin't we i''

He paused for broath, and the doctor came and reminded too that it was resting time; but I was resolved to hear the end of the story. As soon as the doctor had gone, 1147 started again.

Wall, as luck would ave it, old Sparky got dropped at the very shirt. Couldn't speak wen I crawled over to 'im-only kep' lookin' at me. An' I takes out my paper. an' puts 'in down an' Smith, besides Basher. Au' I sez, "S'elp mo bob, old man, I'll pay the lot." An' e shuts 'is eyes an' smiles—an'—an'—"

"Come, come! I wiped his face. "He was a brave man, and proud to die for his country. 1147 nodded. That day, he continued, we was

rightin' anyhow. Each on is own. So I crept for ard, ahead of the rest, under a great lump of stone; and peoped out round | Free Press. one side, through a me grass. An I see them Boers come crawlin' up, watchin' our chaps further back, an never lookin' so nour as me. An' I waits an' larfa to myself, till one comes jost in front of my harrel. An' I fired, an' o dropped 'is gun an doubted up, an rolled over an over. I larfed out loud. 'There's Smith paid

Well, of course, they was close, an kep? on firm at me, One bullet cut my boot, and snother smashed by water-bottle. But Di esently another Boer gits in my line of fire, an' down 'e goes. 'There's Basher On, of Halton Garden, London. 3 paid Nor," I sez to myself, an' laris again. Then I got it in the let arm. It wasn't much, as you know. Only it made it a bit awkward to aim, you see.

Very, Leaid sympathetically. By that time they'd made out protty Runedy in our house. We keep a bottle well where I was, an' the Bullets gar cuttin up the ground all round inc. So I jest shifted behind the stone, an' key quiet, so they might think I was done for. I bound up my arm a bit, an' got out the paper, an put paid to Smith an Basher. Then I see the cough Remedy, and as a result we invertibate to send away for a doctor and incur a large doctor bill, for the myself. Ow about Sparky? Praps I won't gir another chance like this. Soil and worth. D.S. Meanency never tails to cure. It is certainly a medicine of merit and worth. D.S. Meanency, general Merical and worth. D.S. Meanency, washing they wasn't expection me, an' blazed away. An' fourth shot down went a Bour. An'so did to Change and Meanency and Meanency Reviews or Books.

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I. Fetched me in the aboulder 'ere. Ho nodded to the place.

The fall dazed me, an' I don't remember Boer wot ad cropt round the side, an' was takin' aim at me. Cut through my cap together, an 'e it me in the chest, wut Nurse, he said hoursely, 'my tunic-a made me feel ell-fire-beggin' your pardon, could be done to make 1147 more comfort to take out the paper an' put paid to Sparky able. He wasn't much more than a boy an' me. He stopped, and I wiped his

'It is a grand story,' I said, 'and you may well be proud of it. 1147. He smiled when he saw it.

'A pencil,' he whispered. I gave him mine, out of the pocket book in which it had taken down so many last messages, and laid a slah under the paper for him, as he laid a slah under the paper for him, as he The Boots fell lack jest them. So I crawled eclined my offer to write. out a little way—Lor it took a time !—till Thank you, kindly, miss, he said; but I come to the slope. Then I give myself I've fair carned the right to put this 'cre.' a push, an' down I relied. It 'urt awful, After five minutes' struggling, he wrote a an' most like I'd never 'ad the pluck to do few words, and laid his head back with a 'it, if I'd known. 'Art way down I stuck. Presently the Boers come creepin' an I'd be glad if you'd send a line to the crawlin' back, an' thought I was dead. An'

You are a liero. I said Let ma shake Ain't no need to say much. I was fond hands with you," I held his hand gently.

> "I will, I said. 'Oh, I will !" When it was all over, I kissed him on

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o' Dames. I don't like 'im 'at a distance' in the

count for much. At a thousand yards 'e's nothin' but a

But 'is 'eart begins to doubt, W'en we wips the bayonets out -W'on it's Let 'em feel the cold steel '-'Ow the daisy cuts! Broke ? Well club your rifle, 'An' lot them 'ave the butts.'

'E's good at 'ittin' 'ospitals at any range And 'e thinks the bearer parties choicest The wounded and the dyin' ave their share

The wonfen an' the children count for 'E's made the 'all's fair 'motto is foremost

And all the wile 'e's killin' non-combatants, here, after which no Claims will be re-

'E thinks imself a sort of martyred saint. But 'o lets the ladies be, W'en the bayonet's workin' free,

Went's 'Let 'em 'ave it cold, boys, And mind you make it 'ot,' Then ov'ry Boer enrolled, boys, Wotes fightin' Tommy rot.

E's clover with the wite flag and with every kind of ruse. (Though the wite fing trick is wearin' out

flag of truce.) And is buglers make us do wat they To tall the truth the beggar 'as outwitted

E's doubtless 'nd the better of the game E's a fighter altogether 'oo is rather over

But 'is methods-Well, 'o asn't any But 'is methods go to waste, Wen we give the chap a taste Of Bayonets now, and Charge, Luds, Have done with shell and shot, Let 'em 'avo it cold, Lads.

But mind you make it 'ot.' No 'e doesn't like the feelin' of the steel between is ribs.

Nor the sabre circlin' sweetly round is It makes 'im feel 'e's sorry that he 'e started tellin' fibs. Wich made im run the chance of bein

makes im wish perfusely that 'e'd lived a better life. (W'ile the bayonet walks away with arf

It makes im wish 'e adn't plunged country into strife-And all through worrying better mon

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Face to face it's my opinion that 'e doesn't FROM ANTWERP, LONDON, PORT SAID, SUEZ AND STRAFTS.

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Goods not cleared by the 4th March, at 4 p.m., will be subject to rent. ..

No Fire Insurance will be effected by me in any case whatever. All Damaged Packages must be left in the Godowns, and a certificate of the dam-No, 'e sin't a dainty stickler-that 'e age obtained from the Gedown Company within 'ten days after the vessel's arrival

> H. A. RITCHIE, Superintendent. Hongkong, February 26, 1900.

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the Undersigned. Goodsremaining unclaimed after Monday, the 5th March, at Noon, will be subject to rent and landing charges. All Claims must be sent in to me on or A before the 5th blarch, or they will not be recognized. All Damaged Packages will be examined on Monday, the 5th March, at 3 p.m.

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UNION CHURCH. - SUNDAY, MARCH 4. 11 a.m.: - Hymns, 219, 363, 416 and 343 Paslm, 75 (Leman); Voluntaries, Macfarren, Novello and Goss. 6 p.m.:—Hymns, 16, 528, 69, 263 and 498; Voluntaries, Himmel and Parker.

WESLEYAN METHODIST CHURCH .- SUNDAY, Morning :-- 10.30. Evening : -6.

MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW. Shipping.

Daylight,-Maidzuru Maru leaves fo. Miscellaneous.

Goods per Java not cleared at 4 p.m. subject to rent.

MEMOS. FOR MONDAY.

Meeting. Noon .- Meeting of Shareholders of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Ltd., at the Company's Office, No. 2, Connaught Road. Amusements.

9 p.m. - Performance of the A. D. C., in the City Hall. Miscellaneous.

Goods per Tonkin unclaimed before Noon, subject to rent.

General Memoranda.

Tuesday, March 6 :-Goods per Taisa-g undelivered after noon this date subject to rent.

WEDNESDAY, March 7:--Noon.--Extraordinary Meeting of Share holders of the Hongkong Land Investment and Agency Co., Ltd., at the

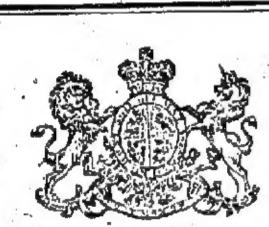
· Company's Office. 3 p.m. - Auction of Crown Land at Wing Lok Street and Des Voux Road. Lists for the Pekin Syndicate closed on or before this date,

THURSDAY, Murch 8:-Noon.-Meeting of Shareholders of the China Fire Insurance Co., Ltd., at the Company's Offices, No. 3, Queen's Road Central.

Noon .- Meeting of Shareholders of the Hongkong Rope Manufacturing Co. Ltd., at the Office of the Company, No. 9, Praya Contral. Goods per Parremuttu not cleared after 4

p.m. subject to rent. Thursday, March 15:-10 a.m.-Tenders for Supply of Provisions, &c., for the R. N. Hospital.

TUESDAY, March 27 :-Noon .- Meeting of Shareholders of the the Company's Hotel.



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sacrifice caused by drink. Crime in the Army would be a thing of the past if drink could be done away with. If a per-

BIRTH. On the 2nd February, at Sandakan, the Wife of WILLIAM HUGHES PERKEY, District Magistrate and Postmaster-General,

home and not go there; and the only cure

that I am a fanatic and cannot stop at one

glass. I beg to point out that all tem-

perance reformers claim that you cannot

make a drunkard a moderate drinker, but

you our make him a tectotaler and a mode-

rate drinker a drunkerd.' It is quite

possible to agree with what our correspon-

dent says, but in Hongkong as elsewhere we

have to deal with things as they are, and since

human nature is what it is legislation must

ho devised, or other measures taken which

will prevent drunkenness without at the

same time interfering with that liberty of

the subject which is one of the primary

principles in good government. We have

no desire to enter into any discussion with

'A Soldier in the Ranks' because, as we

have already said, we have a considerable

degree of sympathy with him. We know

as a fact that the Army Temperance Asso-

ciation has done and is still doing excellent

work amongst our soldiers, as has been

frequently testified by most of our leading

generals and officials in high position,

but so far as he objects to the proposed

Canteen in connection with the new Clul

we are at variance with him. General

Gascoigne like a sensible man takes human

nature as it is. There are soldiers, just as

there are civilians, who wish to partake of

something stronger than lemonade or sar-

saparilla. Now, we know that allegations

have been made over again and truly made,

that our soldiers and sailors in Hongkong

often get into trouble with their superiors

through drinking the deleterious intoxicat-

ing liquors that are sold throughout

this Colony. The subject caused so

much talk a year or so ago that a Com-

mission sat to investi ate the question.

The Commission, like most Commissions

in Hongkong, had no good effect, and as

analysts will not condemn the most ob-

jectionable concections as poisonous, there

is apparently no possibility of stopping the

vile traffic in viler liquors. We suppose the

proposal to have a canteen in the Club arises

from a desire to keep the soldiers from go-

ing elsewhere, to more objectionable places,

where they are served with bad liquor.

is one that commends itself to fair-minded

men, and its effect upon the morals of the

LOCAL AND GENERAL

Borneo rebel, Mat Salleh, the Herald says:

-This rids the Territory of a very anuoy-

lieve H. E. Governor Clifford of much

In noticing the death of the notorious

This is a most praiseworthy proposal.

garrison ought to be incalculable.

The Late Mat Salleh.

gar The publication of this issue commence

The Ohina Mail.

of a Daughter.

HONGKONG, SATURDAY, MARCH 3, 1900.

Editorial Comment.

The statement made by the PIRACY IN THE Hongkong Chamber of Com

morce in its Trade Report issued for this mail that Business everywhere hampered by the lawless state of the country, which is more or less in the hands of numerous hands of brigands, preying on all legitimate trade," is one which deserves more than passing notice. We in Hongkong know how seriously the trade of the port with the southern portion of China has been retarded by the prevalence of piracy in the Canton delta, but apparently the seriousness of the condition of affairs not realized by the home authorities, and it is to b'. hoped that the reference now made by the Chamber of Commerce may lead to some definite policy in these waters. In the past history of our intercourse with China it has not always been ne cessary to await detailed instructions from the authorities in Downing Street. There was a time when our naval officers were given a free hand in the suppression of piracy in the China Seas, and as pirates are as detrimental to Chinese interests as they ire to British trade we have no doubt that i general instructions were issued by the British Government from the Admiralty, giving our naval officers a free hand, the present recrudescence of piratical outrages would be speedily swept away. On the China station there is now a large fleet, the second largest British squadron affoat, and without hanpering the mobility of the fleet in any way a sufficient number of small cruisers could be detached for the general policing of the delta. So long as we are embroiled in South Africa, however, the Imperial Government cannot be desirous of raising any complications in the Far East, but as His Excellency the Viceroy at Canton has expressed his willingness to Sir Henry Blake, the Governor of Hongkong, to co-operate with the British authorities in the suppression of pirmey, we do not suppose that any serious difficulties would arise. At any rate the matter is one which is requiring immediate and drastic treatment, and we hope the anxiety. Hongkong Hotel Company, Ltd., at Committee of the Hongkong General Chamber of Commerce will use whatever influence it has upon the other commercial body to enlist other nations-Germany, for instance—to assist in policing the waters of the southern delta. " Our German friends profit largely from the

pines to expect this growing commercial

power to assist, but it is reasonable to ex-

United States may be able to lend a

We have received from 'A

Soldier in the Ranks' a let-

cause of the evil aimed at. Referring

to Professor Drummond on governing

principles he proceeds. - The law

and to remove drunkonness you must re-

move the drink and sweep it off the face of

the earth. It has slain a great many more

of our troops that ever Kruger will. We

are nothing compared with t'e human

1607 son does not want to get tropical African intates.

The Burma-Chinese Frontier. foreign members of this representative February says :- Assistant-Surgeon Dolby the threatened bad luck, and trust that an indefinite period. So far as the frontier Kiddle.-Further nows has been received depicted. from Mr Scott that the Las burnt certain trade facilities afforded by Hongkong's Shan villages, notwithstanding the presence proximity to the "mainland, and as of Chinese troops. Mr Scott has summoned British interests suffer, so German trade the Military Police reserve from Hopang to his assistance." Captain French-Mullen operations of the Chinese pirates. The is starting at once with 180 rifles and hopes United States are too busy in the Philip-

to join Mr Scott at Mongkaw on the 19th.

peet that in a few more months even the

Kang Yu-Wei at Singapore. The Singapore Free Press of the 23rd vessel or two for cruising purposes in the February says:-This morning, about 7 Cauton delta. Practical joint action of this o'clock, Mr Kung Yu Wei and his comkind would do more to keep open the door | panions in exile were escorted on board to foreign trade than all the international homeward-bound steamer by a body of agreements on paper to respect the open armed Sikhs and an Assistant Superintenddoor in China; and as all nations would ent of Police. A number of Chinese friends ... \$18.00 benefit from the restoration of peace in were at the wharf to see them off. The South China, there need be no international | destination of the party is unknown to the jealousy in the proposals that are now public and we will not venture to guess it, made. The Chamber of Commerce is to nor will we credit carrent rumour about it, be praised for keeping the subject before in spite of the publicity given to it by our the British authorities, and we hope it will contemporary the other day. We hope Mr sceept our suggestion and ask its foreign Kang Yu Wei will enjoy his trip.

mombers to petition their respective The 'King's Own.' On the eye of the departure from Singaporo of the 'King's Own, 'the Free Press says -His friends in Singapore will doubtless be pleased to hear that, according to informater dealing with the protion conveyed in a private cable from Lon-STRONG DEINE posal to establish a bar in the new Soldiers' Club. The Own,' is gazetted as Honorary Lieutenant letter is too long for reproduction, and at and Quartermaster of the regiment. Lieut. the same time it deals with the subject in Wilson has seen upwards of thirteen years a manner not altogether suitable for reproservice, during which time his promotion duction in a daily newspaper. The writer has been rapid, for he is still quite young. A strict disciplinarian, but having a ki udly perance Association; but he is something interest in his men at all times, he has you All our Brandy is guaranteed more. He is a total abstainer of the strict- the esteem of officers, N. C. O.'s and the of whom congratulate him on his good fiorrespondent's bias, in our opinion, warps his tune. In civilian circles, and especially judgment, and prevents him from taking a amongst Freemasons here, of which order he is a Past Master, Lieut. Wilson's promotion will be received with gratification. He argues that the first thing to be done to

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THE Blood is the source from which our systems are built up, and from which we derive If the blood is discussed the had in discussed. Christis World levied Blood Mixture is war- right shoulder and side. He says: M talk of the losses of the Transvasl. They Sufferers from Scrofule, Scurvy, Eczemi, Buil

fever the best thing he can do is to stop at | Notes by the Way. The officers of the German cruiser for drunkenness is total abstingace. No Geffon made themselves very popular during doubt many who read this letter will say their visit to Sandakan early last month.

> matches -- Wales e. Scotland at Swansea -resulted in a win for Wales by 4 tries to 1. The Principality has a good chance of wresting the championship from Ireland

Two Russian transports arrived at Singapore on the 22nd Fob. from Odessa on their way to Vladivostock, the Veronej with nearly a thousand soldiers, and the Petersburg also with a large number of

Sergt. W. Cloke, of the Singapore V. A., who left Singapore for South Africa on the outbreak of hostilities, has joined Thorneycroft's Horse, which has borne i considerable share of the fighting in Natal

The 'King's Own' left Singapore on hoard the Dilwara on the 23rd February. As the Dilroam slowly loft the wharf the band of the 16th Madras Native Infantry commenced to play the British Grenadiers,' 'The Girl I left behind me,' and finally as the ship was well under way *Auld Lang Syne.' Three cheers for Singapore,' from the Dilmara, three cheers for the gallant 'King's Own' from those ashore, and Singapore had said good-bye to one of the best regiments that ever did garrison duty there. The following kindly farewell telegram was received from Sig Alexander Swettenham from Penang by

Lt.-Col. Rowlandson, K.O.R.:--Wish you, your officers, and your fine regiment's pleasant voyage and all good luck. We shall miss you all greatly." The steamer does not call at Colombo,

the first stoppage being made at Aden.

The War-British Losses.

Down to the end of January, the British losses in South African were :- Killed, 1086 : Wounded, 3790; Missing (prisoners) 2517. - Added to this there were 346 casualties at Ladysmith on Jan. 6, and 248 had died there from disease, making a grand total of 7989. Since then inany more casualties have been reported. There were, tothat date, 107 officers killed, 296 wounded, and 164 missing or token pri-

The Straits Governorship.

soners—507.

A late letter from a very well informed source in London says :- The Colonial Office still remains silent as to the new Governor. The only rumour I have heard is in favour of a certain Sir Francis Fleathas left for the Boundary Commission should Fleming be appointed he may turn camp to take the place of the late Major out a better sort of fellow than above

Seizure of Counterfeit Coin. There is a good deal of bad money circulation in the Colony, and it will gratifying intelligence to the public that the Police have been able to trace one the sources of the supply to Fatshan. The coins are excellently minted, and it would be exceedingly difficult to distinguish between the subsidiary coins of the Kwangtung mint and the begus article. Yesterday, the Police were placed in possession of information which led to the seizure of counterfoit ten and twenty-cent pieces representing in value \$34. A cook in the employ of Laug Mau Sang, a broker, residing at No. 26 Li Yuen Street, complained to Inspector McLennan at the West Point Police Station that his master had paid him his wages in counterfeit money. and that there was plenty more bad money in a lockfast box in his master's room. Chief Detective Inspector Hanson was informed of the report made by the cook, and he entered the house in Li Yuen Street under a search warrant. The money was found in the box as described. The master was placed under arrest, and at the Magistracy to-day was charged that he 'unlawfully did have in his possession more than three don, Sergt.-Major Wilson, of the 'King's pieces of false or counterfeit coin resem- suit of Cooper-King vas bling or apparently intended to resemble or pass for the Queen's current silver com of this Colony (to wit) divers false or counterfeit silver twenty-cent and ten-cent pieces, well knowing the same to be false or counterfeit, and with intent to utter or pass the same contrary to Ordinance 10 of 1865; on the 2nd inst. He pleaded not guilty. After evidence of arrest had been which had been solemnised at the office of: give, the case was remanded till Friday first. Mr K. W. Mounsey, who appeared for the prisoner, asked that bail might be allowed, and a sum of \$500 was fixed by

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the Magistratu.

FORTHE BLOOD IN THE LAPE. - If the blood is laden with importing it spreads discuss as it circulates through the pregame of the human In Legs, Skin and Blood Disasses, Plupiles, and from winterer cause againg. For Secretals, Source of any kind are solicited to give albeits a from winterer cause againg. For Secretals, Source, Skin and Blood Sixture a trial to test its Disasses, Pimples, and Sores of all kinds its property of the Pain Bolin, has been a solicitant of rains. Thousands of wonderful curse base bost affects are marculous. Thousands of winderful curse base bost of the property of the Bolin base bost affects are marculous. Bell was property of the Pain Bolin has been a solicitant bottle. Bowers of worthless imitations and states.

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Dollinquents from the Harbour.

At the Magistracy to-day, four Chinese were fined \$5 each for dredging within the precincts of the men-of-war anchorage. Two hoatmen were fined \$25 each for not The second of the International Rugby flying the red danger flag on their beats while carrying kerosine on board.

> Attempt to Defraud the D.P.W. At the Magistracy yesterday afternoon,

> on old Chinamun named Wong A Luk, who

gave his age as seventy years and described

himself as a farmer, residing at No 30 Tai Hang, opposite the Pole Ground, was charged with conspiring with others to doceive the Director of Public Works. M. Bowley, on behalf of the prosecution, stated that Mok Man Cheung, assistant compradore to Mossra Butterfield and Swire, had bought a piece of ground at Tai Hang village, and he was afterwards approached by a broker who represented to him that there were several squatters in Tai Hang village who would obtain from the Crown pieces of land in respect of which they held squatters' licences, and that if Mr Mck Man Choung would advance money on these leases they would be able to build houses upon the sites. A petition, signed by the broker, the defendant and six other men, to which was attached seven expired squatters' licences, was handed into Mr. King, the Land Bailiff, by the defendant and six other men who could not be identified. It was discovered that this was a fraudulent pretence on the part of the defendant and the others by which they endeavoured to obtain leases from the Crown. The defendant represented his name to be Fung Tai, which was the name on one of the licences, but it was afterwards found out that he had given a wrong name. It was a very clumty attempt to defraud. The defendant said Fung Tai was the name of his deceased wife. He was at Shanghai when she died. People told him he could get the land by producing the paper. In roply to the Magistrate, Mr Bowley said he had not heard before that day that Fung Tui was defendant's wife. He did not wish to press the case, and thought a nominal penalty would be sufficient. His Worship fined the defendant 81%, and bound him over to be of good behaviour for three months.

THE CHINESE IMPERIAL MABITIM CUSTOMS.

THE NEW I BONTIER STATION AT SHAM

The opposition raised by the Chinese native officials to the recognition of Britisl rights in the New Kowloon Territory was the cause of much inconvenience to our friends of the Uhinese Imperial Maritime ing, if not formidable, enumy, and will re- ing, who, if one is to judge from his Customs (Sir Robert Hart's Own), for had previous career, should be an inveterate it not been for that opposition and the red-tapeist, and likely to be 'the man for necessity to impress the native mind by an Galway; ' er Colonel Cardow, who has immediate assumption of territorial rights made such a mess lately at Sierra Leone. it is not improbable that the Customs Sta-The Rangeon Guzette of the 15th I am too fond of the old place to wish it tions would have linguised on our shores for was concerned, however, the matter was on a totally different footing. The old bamboo boundary fence, which had decorated the hillsides at Kowloon for so night years, and the picturesque native frontier guards had to go as a matter of course, shifted back to the border line, the old bungslow passing into the hands of the Colonial Government. This necessitated the construction of a new frontier station, and we now learn that this station came into the occupation of the frontier guard on Thursday, the 1st March. At noon on that day the I. M. Customs' flag was raised in the presence of Acting Commissioner E. Brenan, the Magistrates of Nam Tao and Sham Chun Districts, and Captain C. J. Williams of the R. S. Feihoo, and the station declared open for general commerce.

Admiral Dewey and Aguinaldo. Admiral Dewey has once more gone out of his way to demolish the assertions of Aguinaldo. He states that he never promised the Filipino leader directly or indirectly independence for the Filipinos. and never treated Aguinaldo as an ally except to make use of him and his soldiers to assist in the operations against the Spaniards. The Admiral maintains that Againaldo never alluded to the word-independence in any conversation with him or bis officers, and stigmatises the statement that he received him with military honours and saluted the so-called Filipino flag as absolutely false. In the meantime the debate in the Senate drags on On the Ist Feb. Senator Sewell said Senator Pettigrew was a traitor in supporting Aguinaldo.

A Mat imonial Suit. In the Divorce Court on 1st inst., the mentioned again. This was the petition of Mrs Lilias Maxwell Cooper King, nee Black. for a decree for restitution of conjugat rights against her husband, Reginald Garrest Cooper-King, who was stated to be an officer in the Army and to have formerly been A.D.C. to the General in command at Hong Kong. The case was before the Court in January, and was adjourned for evidence as to the validity of the marriage, the Registrar-General in Hong Kong on Nov. 9, 1897. Mr Le Bas now produced an affidavit by Sir William Robinson, G.C.M.G., who had been Governor of Hongkong from 1891 to 1898. According to Sir William's testimony, the marriage certificate which had been produced was admissible evidence of a valid marin the certificate was valid. Mr Justice Gorell Barnes accordingly pronounced the usual decree for restitution of conjugal rights, with costs.

AN EDITOR FINDS A SURE CURE TOR RHEUMATISM. R. De Fluent, editor of the Journal Doylestown, Ohio, suffered for a our mental as well as our physical capabilities, body-lange, theart, Boundeh, Ridneys, Brain. number of years from recommendant in the

FRAGRANT WATERS! MURMU That the good news of General Cronje's

surrender, and of the relief of Lady smith, has followed pretty closely on the relief of Kimborley, and a natural yet sobered elation has manifested itself throughout the British Empire. That many of us sincerely hope the absence

of news concerning General Hector Macdonald's condition means that he is likely to recover from his wounds. That the services of a superior and capable

soldier like Hector Macdonald can be ill spared, either now or in the future. That the name of Sir George White will be carried down in the historical records of

his country, as the guiding spirit of the belonguered Garrison of Ladysmith. That the treatment of General Cronje by Lord Roberts was the correct thing, but ten to one the gruff old Boor would no

comprehend it. That the humane treatment by the British of the Boer wounded, and the recognition of that promient feature of our system, as contrasted by the Boers themselves with the neglect of their own wounded, must make for a rational foundation of some future understanding in South Africa.

hat if we can show that, even in wariare, our systems are more just and humane than any yet met with by the Boer farmer, the Boer opposition may be less fierce than formorly.

That, of course, the hope of plundering and possessing the whole length and breadth of South Africa was the buit offered to the ignorant Buers by the scripturally religious cabal at Pretoria. That this reseate prespect is now closed up,

and the Boers are now fighting for their life, not the autonomy of Kruger and Co. That I would not be astonished to see Kruger and his immediate associates sook safety in flight.

That it is pleasantly satisfactory to note how the Home Government and Parliament have now guaged the situation, and are voting supplies for and ordering roinforcements to South Africa, as if the solution of the problem were just begun That it is clear, when we do wake up (and it takes an unconsciounably long time) the awakening is real. That I do not fancy we shall hear much

some timo to come. That, although the South African War Fund is in aid of a cause for which most Britishers would give all they could, it does not seem quite the thing to vote a large sum from the public funds on top of the handsome to al collected from the

That it is more a matter of heart than head, and of course one need not rail at the mofficial members of Council for voting for, and even increasing, the vote for the Legislative Council. That I am aimid, all the same, the prece-

dent is not one which deserves to be followed. That this Sanitary Improvement Trust luisiness is likely to ventilate more questionsthan merely the one of problemstical Municipal Covernment, referred to the other day by the Director of Public That Mr Ormsby referred to the fact of

Sanitary Trust, and the Public Works Department - acting in one direction, or rather with one common object. That perhaps Mr Ormaby meant to point of Surprise Hill, all the beseigers of Ladyto the possibility or probability of these forces being generally at loggerheads and it is just possible the Director of Public Works is not far wrong. that one thing is certain-even two things

connected with the Public Works viz, the staff is being starved by lack of encouragement, and the works are not being carried on. that, whatever may be the cause of the delay, or practical stoppage, of our public works, none of the urgont works are pro-

gressing as the Americans say, worth a red cent That the administration of the New Terri- in April. tory at the sole expense of the Hongkong tux-priger which is an outrage in administration altogether worthy of the Permanent Officials of the Colonial Office-may he the cause of this mistaken paratmony touching urgent public

That over and above this consideration, the whole of the Service is discontented and disgusted over the glaring attempt made by the Colonial Office to govern a large Torritory at the same cost as the ama I Island of Hongkong was administered, and with the same staff

hat, still referring to the Public Works Staff, the taxpayers would be pleased to know whether it is true or not, that three or four of the best officers of the P. W. D. are leaving the service within the next few months, because they have received no inducement to romain in their present

salary joke at Home was, in a senso,

amusing; but the Governor's despatch accompanying the memorial for increase should curminly be published. That the conditions of Crown-Colony Go vernment, as exemplified by recent events in this peculiar Colony, are such that fair-play and communisonse are at

That Mr Whitehead might fairly ask the Director of Public Works in what way the resignation of half of his staff wil accelerate the progress of the most urgent Public Works. BROWNIE.

PIRACY AND LOCAL TRADE. THE HONGKONG CHAMBER OF

The following paragraph appears in the Market Report of the Hongkong General Chamber of Commerce sent home by to-day's mail :- The past forthight has been a Vessels at the Docks :- At Kowloom .-quiet one in the market for Colton and Wool. Isla de Cuba, Hongkong, U.S.S. Monada ringe in the Courts of the Colony, and a len Goods, and transactions have been few. nock, U.S.S. Wheeling, Kaifong, Chuenmarriage according to the forms referred to although prices are very fitm. Dealers, time, Germania, H.M.S. Hermione, Shanhaving fairly supplied their wants, were disinclined to follow the advance asked by importers, and are engaged in disposing of their chesper bought interest. Clearances still leave a good deal to be desired, and business averywhere is hampered by the lawiess state of the country, which is more or less in the hands of numerous bands of brigands preying quall legitimitate trade. The Canton Government is said to be taking measures to remedy this state of affairs,

"CHINA MAIL'S! SPROIAL SERVICE.

THE WAR. URTHER DETAILS OF

CRONJE'S SURRENDER.

ROBERTS RECEIVES HIM WITH A GUARD OF HONOUR.

(Erom Our Own Correspondent.)

Colombo, March 2, 5.52 p.m. When General Cronje, the Boer com-

mander, left his entrenchments to surren der to Field-Marshal Lord Roberts, he was received by Major-General G. T. Pretyman, C.B., who, together with his Aide-de-camp, escorted Uronjo to the Commander-in-Chief's camp at Paardeberg.

Buffs, Duke of Albany's) to receive the defeated general. Cronjo maintained a dignified bearing while the preliminaries for the surrender

Lord Roberts had a guard of honour from

the Schierth Highlanders (Ross-shire

were negotiated. It is stated that our shell fire took scarcely any effect upon the Boer position.

REUTER'S SERVICE.

LONDON. 1st March. THE WAR - GENERAL BULLER'S

ADVANCE. It is officially announced that Col. Dundonald entered Ladysmith last night.

LATER. A despatch from General Buller, dated 1st instant, says that Col. Dundonald, with the Natal Carabineers and the composite regiment of owalry, entered Ladysmith on the 28th February (night). General Buller more of Laids Roberts and Kitchoner for reports that the country between him and Ladysmith is reported to be clear of the

enemy, and that he is moving on Nelthorpo. CAPE COLONY. Ganeral Clements occupied Colesberg yesterday, meeting with an enthusiastic

PAARDESBERG.

Reuter's correspondent at Paardesberg, 28th Fubruary, says the Boers are reported to be in strong force to the South-West.

THE WAR. RELUEFOF LADYSMITH. General Buller wires from Neitherpe, three forces—the Sanitary Board, the 28th February, 6 mm; Have just returned from Ladyamith. With the exception of a small rear-guard to the northward

> smith have retired in hot haste, and tho country to the southward of the town is quite clear. The garrison will require a little nursing before being fit for the field. There are immense rejoicings in England over the relief of Ladysmith.

REINFORCEMENTS. Lord Lausdowne has announced that \$8,800 troops will sail in March and 17,800

THE ARMY ESTIMATES. The Army Estimates total £61,499,400, and provide for 430,000 (? men).

HONGKONG VOLUNTEERGAZETTE

London, 28th February.

THE WAR. Lord Roberts, in a desparch dated 28th instansaysthat the prisonerstaken at Cronje's larger have departed under escort of the City of London Volunteers and Glosters. The women and children have been sent to their homes. One hundred and seventy Boars who were wounded were brought to That the manipulation of the increased the British hospital. Many had been pitiably neglected, and the Boors were in-

fusing Lord Roberts' offer of medical sid.

dignant with Commandant Cronje for re-

HAVAS SERVICE. DEATH OF MARSHAL MACMAHON. Pagis, February 21.

Marshal MacMahon is dead.

A NEW FRENCH RIFLE In the Chamber of Deputies, in the course of the discussion on the army estimates, General de Gallifet stated that, thanks to a slight modification invented by General Deloye, France would have soon a rifle superior to any in existence.

Cosmopolitan. Don Juan de Austria, Aberdeen .- Quarta.

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that no practical cyclopes to yet to skill have peopled a tight. Sufferent from band. There is no special business upon Secretal Secretal

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The Firm are pleased to remark that their efforts to reform are meeting with some small measure of support. Our thanks to the man who ordered the man to get another man to clean the glass of that Meteorological notice cage on the Pedder's Wharf. Thanks to the Firm, we can now. see, at a glance, whether it is hot or cold Society (Tien Tau Hui) of China was to up at Vladivostock, or some other outlandish place, without actually ruining our eyesight. But, why wait to be told Some people are very slow, and will pursist in the insane attempt to bore through rocks with the end of a builed carrot, when diamond drills are to be purchased. It ought not to require a reminder such as the Firm gave last week to persuade those concorned that the efficiency of a thing is ruined by its inefliciency. Such a fact is patent the merest child.

So he was-off his onion. He went from our office to the various hotel bars to dis- Government Hause presented a curious seminate the glad tidings, and the last his spectacle, for from all the entrances Chidisgusted partners saw of him, he was nese women were to be seen hobbling being conveyed somewhere in a chair and painfully onwards! Some fifty extra chairs was in a state; better imagined than had to be brought in. Then appeared described. Since that time, his where school of possibly 200 little Chinese girls abouts his remained a mystery, but, when who, very much to their surprise, were rehe does turn up again, there will be a quested to seat themselves on the edge of serious . pow-wow in the managerial the platform, and in large groups on either sanctum. The Junior, who is a light-side of the speakers's table, a living demonheaded youth, may, perhaps, he pardoned stration of those the meeting was to help, for kicking over the traces on this occasion. fat and rosy with pretty little rounded feet Kronje, of all our foes, is the man for the most part, but with one or two who most bitterly hates the roomeks, and who has done more to make his countrymen ! hate us than any other ten men in South | Chinese women were now to be seen stand-Africa. It is comforting to know that he is ing down either side of the ball-room laid by the heels, and that, in the cheerful when Lady Blake entered and welcomed seclusion of Simons Bay, he will have her guests. Mrs He Tung read aloud the leisure to ponder over the eternal mutability of things and to learn to hate us some more. Where the Junior is, goodness only of this cruel custom, &c., and after Mrs knows, but now that Ladysmith is relieved we cannot hope to see him for a week at least. We will cheerfully pay five dollars for this expedies, if any Christian will be good enough to run him to earth.

Viceroy's appeal, through H. E. the Governor for contributions towards the Indian Enmine Relief Fund:

Need they call upon us for aid, the suffer ing poor to feed,-The millions famine stricken, dying, ar

sore in need Of help from without? God save us! W have given before, and we Are ready to-day to help again to the limit our means may be.

No matter their creed or caste mark, they are subjects of one great Queen, And they till the land for our country's needs, but famine has stopped between, And the parched earth cracks, and the grass is sere and withered the golden grain, And the prayer goes up through Hindustan Oh, Good God, send us rain!

Only those who have seen it can tell what such suffering means, Who have seen the living skeletons of me and of children in their teens.

How a mother will sell her child for bread or forfoit her honour dear, Ave ! How men have eaten their little ones in these dreadful times of fear. Help them? What need to ask us? W will give to the longth we can,

As brother to brother we give our best, w give it as man to man, One help is asked, come forward men, give what you can afford:

You are not giving to starving hordes. by lending to the Lord.

The divinity which doth hedge a King does not, very evidently, encircle his servants, honce had the disorderly coolies His Excellency the Governor got of goot. They have got less than they descrived, and the next time they transgress, we trust that Mr Compertz will deal with them vine the option.

The meeting called to consider African War Fund was, in many respects, a most remarkable one. When those who Hui, will now be happy to receive contriwere invited to the conference failed to butions and enrol names. turn up, out went the whips into the highways and byoweys and raked in the half and the lame and the blind and the infirm; in short, half officialdon, and then the meeting proceeded merrily. What a farce this sort of thing is. The general public, who have subscribed the dellars, don't care a snap of their fingers where the money goes to, so long as it is legitimately used on behalf of one or the other of the various sections of the War Relief Fund, and not capitalized to become a intional disgrace. All we require to be assured of is that the money is being used for the purpose for which it was subscribed and that it is not being hoarded up that a swarm of administrators may benefit thereby:

That gruesome old ghoul, that iniquitous | the prime mover. old female, the Empress Doweger, is up to . If the Heads of the various Missions her blood thirsty games again, and is, despite | here-Church of England, Roman Catholic repeated warnings, bent upon exterminating and Novconformist-will eurol as many of the Reform Party in China. If Great Bri- their people as are desirous to foin the Tien tain, the dominant power in the Far East, Tsu Hui it, will greatly facilitate the work permits Mr King Lien Shan to be ruthless. of the Hon. Secretary -- Communicated. ly butchered, all the Firm can say is that we have lost that proud privilege of righting wrongs that has been associated with the word Englishman from time immemorial. We have heard enough of Polace intrigues at Pekin. Won't somebody be so kind as to get up a counterplot to depose and deport the Chilese Delilah? Tis a consummation devoutly to be wished.

Right, Mr Editor, you are right all arrange the Volunteer Parade that those chow-owned puny. Echo. attending were at liberty and on the spot to witness the football match. Good old Sir John!

why should it? The mutton of Shanghai and the beef of the interior have not some up in price one cash, and yet, by little and little, Hougkong prices have been advanced until they have become exorbitant. The Firm would like to get hold of the man who is engineering the Butcher's Guild, and feed him on faw potatoes for a month until he has learned to see the error of his ways.

the manager; of the new Company have cured one 25 cent bettle of Chamberlain's arrived on the s.s. Doric, but the premises Codic Cholers and Diarrhoes Remedy, and to contain the same will not be ready for five closes gave her permanent relief. I initial experiences of this Colony will en Aikon, Ala. Sold by All Dealers ; Walking Sovereigns (Bank's buying rate) ... \$10.16 able him to have a very healthy time.

THE ANTI-FOOT-BINDING MOVEMENT.

On March 1st the wires brought the glad news from Ladysmith, but St. David may henceforth be considered not only as the Patron Saint of Welshmon but of Chines Women for on that day, for the first time, they were invited within the much dreaded portals of Government House. The Organising Secretary of the Natural Foot advocate its merits. Some people thought this would deter rather than attract Chinese ladies, especially those of bound feet. Some people thought they would in any case be too frightened to come to Government House, so Chinese gentlemen were invited to escert the bidies of their families. and to be themselves entertained in another room by Lord Suirbale. Will 10 come? was the question of the morning. Oh, I think 50, and when over 100 chairs were

seen drawn up in the great ball-room some Whoop!' yelled the Junior, the other compty they soon would look. Only a day, 'Kronje's surrendered! I'm off!' invitations even had been sent out. Bu as four o'clock drew near, the approach to pointed disortions among them. Amahs had been requested to stand and some 70 or 80 Society's pledge. 'In my own family and outside I wish to do what I can to get rid Archibald Little had finished speaking there was a crowd pressing round the table to sign on the rolls in spite of the counter-attraction of books being given away elsewhere and the drawing-room fast filling up with Gussy spreads himself thus'y re the the foreign indies present; Mrs Hoare chat-licercy's appeal, through H. E. the Gov- ting with thom in Mandarin. Mrs Glover and Miss Eyre discoursing in Cantonese; Mrs Bruce and other English ladies rather admiring the soft hues of the ladies' dresses. their complicated hair-dressing, and their embroideries, and deciding that foreign ladies met them at a disadvantage in rough

in full dress. Meanwhile the pressure round the tablein the ball-room was increasing, the little girls of the school had more than once then gave some account of the vocabularies been told they were too small to have books, and ought to make room for their elders, but the clever things were notually holding out their money and tralian, natives, in the Seven Rivers district, writing their own names. After that Associates' curds could not be refused shock to the rich Hongkong ladies the same characteristics. The next simplest them, and some 47 were enrolled. minds must not be forgotton when they found only 10 cash, or 1 cent each, was asked from them for the privilege of joining the Tien Tsu Hui. This is the sum that has been fixed as a proof of sincerity, that would suit the millions of China, and the richer ladies compromised by paying for their streamt as well as themselves, or sometimes for some eager children, who had not brought any cash. The wish is; at the end of 1900, to publish to the remotest districts of the vast Empire how many adherents in the various great cities there are opposed to the binding, and thus give more courage to methors among a wholly bound population not to bind their children's feet by thinking how many there are unbound elsewhere, and we understand that the Hon. Secretary's eager hope is to number some 5000 adherents in Honekong, either as annual subscribors of one dollar, life members who have given ton dollar: down for associates who have given 10 each. as a proof that they really mean it when they say both in my own house and outside &c. This last class obviously is to consist of Chinese only, the two former of foreigners and Chinese, and, we understand ultimate destination of the residue of the | that, Miss Blake having kindly consented | monies collected in aid of the South to undertake the duties of Hon. Secretary of the branch of the Hongkong Tien Teu

This seems to be the first time that any Governor or his family have shown kindly solicitude as to the condition of the Chineso woman subjects of Queen in Hongkong, and the bidies ovidently felt quite assured of the friendly feeling entertained towards thom, and after tho first few minutes showed no signs of the trepidation or confusion that might be expected, but simply dignified Chinese good. breeding. St. David's meeting was the largest meeting of Chinese ladies yet seen, even surpassing in numbers the evermemorable Chinese party given by ten Chinese ladies to imaggarate the Schools for the higher clucation of Chinesegirls, in which Mr King Liang Shan, now in danger of his life, but for the moment safe in the Fortress of Macao, has been from the first

Foochow and Hongkong Races

Foochow is naturally proud of Philo's successes at the Hongkong Race meeting. and Mr Dorset, the fortunate owner of the pony, has been almost overwhelmed with congratulations both locally and from distances by wire. The following telegram was received last night; Club, Foothow; Hougkong Jockey Club tenders to Fooalong! If the Engineers choose to include chow sportsmen heartiest congratulations a League player in their team, they have a on Pluto's Champions and best thanks to perfect right to do so or or any other lowner for cup." We are informed that it is man. Re to-day's somi-final, it was a twenty-three years since the Hongkong happy idea of Sir John Carrington to so Champion Stakes race was won by a Foo-

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CHRONIC DIARRHOEA CURED. AAY mother suffered with chronic first Thoen for several months. She was attended by two physicians who at last The Hongkong Steam Laundry plant and proponeed her case hopeless. She pro-W Co.: General Agents.

WATKINS, LIMPTED.

The following is the Report for present ation to the Shareholders at the First Ordinary General Meeting, to be held at the Offices of the Company, at noon, on Saturday, the 17th inst. :-

Gentlemen. - We have now the pleasure to lay before you a statement of the Company's business, and Balance Sheet for the year ending 31st December, 1899. The net profits of the Company for the year, after paying all charges, salaries, wages, preliminary expenses, and provid-

ing for bad and doubtful debts, smount which we propose to deal with

To pay a dividend of eight per cent, for the year, or eighty cents por share, which will absorb 8.000

To carry forward to now Profit* and Loss account 7.022.43 The profits on the working of the Com-

pany, in terms of the agreement for the sale of the business to the Company, accrued from the 1st January, 1899, although the Capital was not received vatil August last, and consequently was not employed in the business until the latter part of the year under review. We hope, therefore, that the result of the working of the business will be considered satisfactory. It will be observed that the Furniture and Fittings stand at \$911.09-a very low

figuro-the present value being considerably over \$2,000. Under the circumstances, the General Managers have not thought it necessary to provide for any depreciation in this direction. The accounts have been audited by Mr W. H. Gaskell.

The business of the Company continues to increase, and with our mow Acrated Water Plant working we hope to add further to it. G. A. WATKINS,

CH'AN A FOOK. General Managers. Hongkong, 1st March, 1900.

THE SENSES OF PRIMITIVE MAN. In his second lecture on the Senses of elegantly-clad Chinese ladies enjoying tea Primitive Man, delivered at the Royal and cakes with Lady and Miss Blake and Institution recently, Dr W. H. R. Rivers spoke about primitive colour vision. (who speaks like a native); Miss Johnston He devoted his introductory remarks to the importance of the colour sense in the study of the relation between language and ideas, and referred to the deficiency in colour sense which Dr. Gladstone and, later, morning frocks, for the Chinese ladies were | Geiger held to exist among the ancients and to the theory of an evolution of colour sense in man within historical times. He employed for colours by several savage races. The simplest he found was among the Ausa number of whom had only three terms; natives from the Fitzroy River showed much was that of Kiwar, on the Fly River, where there was no name for blue apart from back. The last two he montioned were those of Murray Island and Mabung, which were more extensive. In these four vocabularies,

four stages might be soon in the evolution of colour language exactly as deduced by Geiger, red being the most definite, and the colours at the other end of the spectrum the least so. It was notoworthy, too, that the order of these peoples in respect to culture was the same as in regard to development of words for colours. The Eskimo, Dr. Rivers observed, differed radically from the languages of the tropical peoples he had examined in possessing an extremely well-developed colour vocabulary. He next discussed the epithets used for colour in Homer, and concluded that the features of his colour language were essentially of the same nature as those found among primitive peoples of the present day. Speaking of the objective examination of colour sense in the Torres Straits, he said the people showed no confusion between red and green, but they did between blue and and green. The investigation of their colour names, he thought, showed that to them blue must be a duller and darker colour than it was to us, and indeed the tintumeter had afforded oridence of a distinct quantitative deficiency in their percoption of blue, though the results were far from proving blindness to blue. Dr. Rivers then discussed some of the objections that had been urged against the theory of an historical evolution of colour sense, coming

> Temperature. (Taken at Messrs Falconer & Co.'s Premises, Queen's Road.)

Hongkong, February 3, 1900.

to the conclusion that it was not to be lightly

put aside, though it could not be regarded

as fully demonstrated. Finally he consider-

ed some of the factors that determined the

special cliuracteristics of primitive colour

language, giving some instances, from wide-

ly separated parts of the world, in which

the same natural objects.

names of colours seemed to be derived from

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THOS. BOLSTER: Deputy Inspector General. R. N. Hospital, Hongkong, March 3, 1900.

NOTICE.

WE beg to notify the Public that Mr. H. H. BODEMEYER is now no longer in our Service and that any Business Transacted between him and the Public is entirely outside of our concern. FUK TIN-TONG,

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H. A. RITCHIE, Superintendent. P. & O. S. N. Co.'s O. fice,

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SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS. March 2.

Changsha, British str., 1,463, T. Moore, Moji Feb. 26, Coal and General. - BUTTER-FIELD & SWIRE. Sundakan, German etr., 1,374, E. Muhle, Sandakan Feb. 25, Timber.—MELCHERS

Hud, French steamer, 700, P. Marlees, Haiphong via Hoihow March 1, Rice and General. - A. R. MARTY.

Taiwan, British steamer, 1,109, Harder, Chinkiang Feb. 27, Rice.—BUTTERFIELD & Loosok, British steamer, 1,020, Jas. B. Jackson, Bangkok Feb. 22, and Koh-si-

chang 24. Rice and Timber.—BUTTERFIELD & SATRE. Oyo Maru, Japanese steamer, 1,892, S. Katumi, Keelung Feb. 28, Coal, -JAE-DINE, MATUESON & Co.

March 3. Taishun, Chipese str., from Canton. Formosa, British str , 674, J. T. Douglas, Godowns at Korwloon, where each Consign- Swatow March 2, General. - Douglas

> Samarang Feb. 21, General - SANDER, WIELER & Co. Dr. Hans Jury Kier, Norwegian str., 691, H. Lersbryggen, Swatow March 2, General - ORDER.

Independent, German str., 871, A. Holtz,

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Vessels Advertised as Loading.

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Bromenia Ports of Call	Bayern (a)	Norddeutscher Lloyd.	
Havre and Hamburg		Carlowitz & Co	
	Saxonia (s)		
Havro and Hamburg	Heidelberg (a)	Carlowitz & Co	
favre and Hamburg.		Carlowitz & Co	About April 20.
Kobo		Butterfield & Swire	
Kobe		P. & O. S. N. Co	
Liverpool	Nestor (a)	Butterfield & Swire	
London	Teentrai (a)	Jardine, Matheson & Co	
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New Yorky.SuczCanal	Morven (s)	Shewan, Tomes & Co.	
Portland, Oregon	Monmouthshire (s)	Dodwell & Co., Ltd	
Sandakau	Mausang (a)	Jardine, Matheson & Co	
San Diego v. Japan		Butterfield & Swire	About March 7.
i. Francisco v. Japan.		O. & O. S. S. Co	Mar. 10, noon,
S. Francisco v. Japan.	Algoa (8)	Pacific Mail S. S. Co	Mar. 15, at noon.
Francisco v. Japan.	Niupon Maru (s)	Toyo Kisen Kaisha	
A.D.H. although	Diving Mary (a)	Minney Veson Raigha	Mar. 10 at 4 n.m.
Granchai	Massilia (a)	P. & O. S. N. Co	About March 17.
Shanghai -	Lyecmoon (8)	Siemssen & Co	Mar. 6. at 4 p.m.
Shanabai	Ichang (8)	Butterfield & Swire	March 4
Phot Niles III and O'V	Konig Albert (8)	Norddeutscher Lloyd	About Mar 6
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tow, Amoy, &F'chow		Mitsui Bussan Kaisha,	
Swatow, Amoy & Tsui.	Maidzuru Maru (8)	Charalas Lappaile & Co	Man E at main
STATE OF BUILDING	Formosa (s)	Buttonfold and Smit-	March 10
	Hunan (s)	Dudwell & Co Charles	Man 15 -4
facoura (Wash.), &c		Dodwell & Co. Limiton	
vancouver (B.C.), &c.	Empress of Japan (s).	Canadian Pue It. Co.	DAST. 14, BC BOON.
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Y'ma, v. N'saki, Kobe	Rohilla (s)	P. & O. S. N. Co	About March 18.
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DEPARTURES.

March 3. Parramatta, for Shanghai. . Chiefe, for Europe, &c. Hunan, for Canton. Ninapo, for Canton. Telena, for Manila. Hailoona, for Swatow.

Prochor, for Shanghai. Keongroai, for Switow. Ichong, for Shanghai. Sun kiana, for Amoy. Diamante, for Manila, Ayr, for Kutchinotzu, Farewing, for Singapore. Tritos, for Singapore.

Rusetta, for Yokohama.

PASSENGERS.

Per Sundakan, from Sandakan, Mrs Breitag, Mr Greig, Mr MacKenzie, and 70 Chinese.

Per Loosek, from Bangkok, Mr F. Pollitzer, Mr Thompson, 3 Indians and 7 Chi-Per Formusa, from Swatow, Capt. Joslin,

and 141 Chinese. DEPARTED. Por Yuensang, for Manila, Liout.-Comdr. B. T. Walling, U.S.N., Mrs B. T. Walling and child, Mrs S. B. Tainter, Mr P. T. The German Contract Packet Bayern Hersce, Mr R. Paridant, Miss Zoigler,

Miss Burrell, Messrs J. W. Winberg, B. Barbash, Paul Welch, Samuel Berger, Isidoro de Castro, Yamamoto, L. M. Yiemenez, and Mariano Bossilin: Per Clyde, from Hongkong : for Singapore, Mr H. Richards, Mr and Mrs Horsey, Mr Fung Choy, Mr F. Brouks and servant, Messrs E. Dalisto, J. C. dos Remedios, and Chinese Assistant, Messrs Wong Ping Man, Wong Quee, and Chan Mow; for Penang, Dr J. G. Edgar and servant; for Colombo. Mr Wm. Dinwiddie; for Marseilles, Mr J. d'Albuquerque Amaral, Mr R. T. Rolph, Mr and Mrs Rogge, 3 children and annah and Miss von Humbers; for London, Mr W. Parlane, Mr F. Stoer, Miss Bland, Mr Ward, and Capt. C. H. Chepmell, R.A.

for Lundon via Marseilles, Mrs Layton and child, Mr and Mrs G. A. France, Miss Bambridge, Mr Harry Wicking, Mr and Mrs B. A. Caesar Hawkins. For London: from Yokohama, Mr and Mrs Shoebridge and child : from Shanghai, Miss Duthoit. Per Parramatta, from Hongkong: for Shanghai, Lieut. G. C. Brook, Messrs G. T. S. Genge and H. A. C. Genge, Per Resetta, from Hongkong: for Nagasaki, Mrs A. J. Sears; for Kobo, Mr Anderson; for Yokohama, Mr and Mrs Turner.

Per China, for Shanghai, Mr Owen Aldis, Mr Owen Franklin Aldis, Mrs Dowler and servant, Mrs B. M. Munday, Mr Delbocque, Mrs Paulot, Mrs Delbecque, Messrs J. Havers, E. C. Potter, and J. W. Watson; for Nagasaki, Messra H. A. Nicholson, H. A. La Forrest, and E. Me-Cann; for Kobe, Mr Ralph Platt, Mr David Rice, Mrs Rice, and Miss Brewer; for Yokohama, Mrs F. H. Eldridge, Mrs F. Parsons, Master Geo. Parsons and Miss Dorothy Parsons, Mr Ho Hin Fong, Mr Han Wei Yee, and 2 Chinese; for San Francisco, Mrs Geo. C. Holberton and

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M. Leuis, Mrs and Miss Sawyer, Mrs. Featherngill, Mr J. W. Glenny, Mrs Mc-Donald, Mr D. E. Foe, Mrs P. M. Ashburn, Mrs J. Ashburn, Mrs C. H. Hilton and child, Mrs Dade and 2 children, Mr A. J. Findley and son, Mr and Mrs Gaylord. Mrs Emerson, Miss Crezier, Mr and Mrs Donny, Messrs J. O. H. Denny, F. Denny, and W. H. Dalgleish.

SHIPPING REPORTS. The British steamer Changsha reports : Moderate unsteady winds and dull gloomy

weather throughout. The British steamer Formore reports : Moderate N. E. wind and sea, dull cloudy weather, with dense fog on approaching Hongkong. March 2nd, strs. in Swatow: The P. & O. Co.'s s.s. Candia left Singa-Kwongsang, Muchers, Sabine Rickmers, Prosper, Singan, and Austrian cruiser. Contaur.

The British steamer Loosek reports:

Experienced moderate S.E. and N.E'ly

winds, with fine weather throughout. POST OFFICE NOTICES. MAILS will close:

Bor CANTON .-

Por Futshan, at 9 a.m., on Sunday, the Ith March For HOLHOW, SINGAPORE & BANG. KOK. Per Wongkoi, at 9 a.m., on Monday, the

FOR SAMSHUL & WUCHOW .-Per Wuchout, at A p.m., on Monday, the The O. & O. Co. a s.e. Coptic, with mails oth March.

POST OFFICE NOTICES. MAILS will close :-

For SINGAPORE.— Per Amam, at 11 a.m., on Tuesday, the 6th March. For SANDAKAN.—

Por Mausing, at 10 n.m., on Wednesday, the 7th March. For MANILA, PORT DARWIN, THURS-DAY ISLAND, COOKTOWN. TOWNSVILLE, BRISBANE, SYD. NEY & MELBOURNE.-Per Chanisha, at 2 p.m., on Saturday, the 10th March.

MAILS BY THE CANADIAN PACIFIC RAIL-WAY CO.'S PACKET .-

The Canadian Pacific Mail Packet Empress of Japan will be despatched on WED-NESDAY, the 14th March, with Mails, for Shanghai, Japan, United States, Canada, &c., which will be closed as follows :-

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HOMEWARD :- Panfa, Dec. 8; St. Jerome, 29; Japan; Van. 19; Tantalies, Fob. 2; Asamd. 6; Magazon, 13; Sarnia, 16; Indiavelli, 23; Bombay, Dardanne, Kamakura Maru, 27.

The P. M. S. S. Co. seteamer Algon, with the American Mail, left Moji on Monday, the 27th Feb., at daylight, and may be expected here on or about Monday, the 5th March.

e Imperial German Mail s.s. Konig

Albert, with the German Man, left Singapore on Thursday, the let March, and may be expected here on or about Tuesday, the 6th March. The T. K. R. s.s. Nippon Marte, with the AMERICAN MAIL, left Yokohama on Thursday, the lat March, at daylight, and may be expected here on or about Saturday, the 10th March.

left Yokohama on Friday afternoon. the 23rd Feb., for Victoria and Vancou-The C. P. R. s.s. Empress of China, left Vancouver for Hongkong via usual ports of Call, on the afternoon of Tuesday, the 27th Feb.

The P. M. S. S. City of Riode Janeiro, with mails, &c., left San Francisco. for this port via Honofulu, Inland Sea. Kobe, Nagasaki and Shanghai, on the 17th Feb.

The Imperial German Mail B.B. Bayern left Kobe, via Nagasaki and Shanghai, on Sunday afternoon, the 25th Feb. and may be expected here on or about Tuesday, the 6th March. Steamers Expected.

pore for this port on the 1st March, at 8 a.m. The B.s Kenmore, from New York, left. Singapore on the 18th Feb. for Manila and Hongkong. Tho N. Y. K. s.s. Kilmichi Mara left Singapore for this port on the 1st March, and is expected to arrive here on the 6th March. The N. Y. K. s.s. Kanagawa Marus left

28th Feb., and is expected to arrive here on the 7th March. The N. G. I.s.s. Bisagno left Bombay for this port on the 24th Feb., and is due here on or about the 15th March.

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Latest Advices. we, left San Francisco for this port win Honolula, Yokohama, Inland Sea. Kobo, Nayabaki and Shangbai, on the

Por Chinate, at 5 p.m., on Monday, the 5th March.

HONGKONG SHARE MARKET. In their Weekly Share Report; dated

Hongkong, Friday, March 2, Messrs Benjamin, Kelly and Potts state:-Business has been moderately active during the week, and with the exception of

February Settlement was a heavy one, but passed off satisfactorily. Banks,-Hongkong and Shanghai Banks, owing to a few forced sales for the settlement, declined to 310 per cent. premium sales, but are again firmer at 312 per cent.

premium. The London Quotation is £57. Nationals have been so at \$25 and \$254. Marine Insurances .- Unions have changed hands at \$230. Yangtazes have been THE Company's Steamship fixed at \$125. Cantons have been placed in small lots at \$130.

Fire Insurances.—Hongkong Fires are quoted at \$320 ex the dividend of \$27 paid to-day. China Fires have been done at Shipping .- Hongkong, Canton and Macao

Steamboats are quiet at \$29]. Indo Chinas have been dealt in at \$87 and \$88. Chiua and Manilas are enquired for at 8102. Star Ferries have been n gotiated at \$18]. Shell Transports are firm at £260.

Refineries.—China Sugars have been sold at \$129, \$130, \$131 and \$132.

Mining .- Punjoms are steady at \$71, cum the call of \$1 due to-morrow. Queen HAITAN, Mines have been done and are obtainable Captain Rozen, will be despatched for the at 27 cents. Raulis are easier, and have been fixed at \$62 closing with sellers at at Daylight.

Docks, Wharves and Godonous. - Hongkorg and Whampoa Docks have suffered a sharp reaction owing to rumours of opposition, and are quoted at 495 per cont. premium ex the dividend of 20 per cent. paid on the 27th ultimo. Kowloon Wharf shares are a shade easier, and are obtainable at \$86. Wanchai Warehouses are wanted at \$451. Lunds, Hotels and Buildings,-Hongkong Lands have improved their position, and have been taken off the market at 8122, \$123, and \$124. West Points have changed hands at \$44. Hongkong Hotels have been bought at \$125 and \$126. Humphroys' Estate have been booked at 89. China Providents are steady with sales at SDh.

Cotton Mills -- Have all improved. Miscellaneous-Green Island Cements have been placed at \$28.25, \$28.40 and \$281. China-Bornoos have been negotiated at \$164. A. S. Watsons have changed hands at \$161. Electrics have been sold at \$12 and \$125, and the new shares at 82.25. Fenwicks have been bought at \$477 ex the dividend of \$3.75 paid on the 28th ultimo. Ices have buyers at \$167. Unite Asbestos have been done at \$5.

The Special Corps.

I have heard it suggested in more quarters than one, that the idea of the special gentlemen's corps of Imperial Yeomanry is perhaps a trifle overdoing the present volunteer movement. In fact, the word 'snobbish' has been applied to the conditions of its formation. The Government, however, are apparently taking all, and sundry that is offered to them, from batteries of artillery to cakes of soap. One cannot help feeling, however, that those who now suggest that they should give their pay to the patriotic funds, and pay for their own passages to South Africa, are cudeavouring to gain still more kudes than have the Imperial Yeomanny and Volunteers. Corps formed exclusively of 'gentlemen, the word generally implies a man with money to spare, seldom make themselves | THE Steamship popular with other regiments. When it ! comes to fighting, the men who fight are Captain Normic, will be despatched for FOR SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE. influence and all ideas of civil status should be sunk. Not a few of the men who have already gone out as privates and troopers could have afforded to pay their passage, but they colisted as soldiers and preferred to go as soldiers and not as 'gentlemen' of means. - To-day.

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WHAT TO DO UNTIL THE DOCTOR ARRIVES.

TT is very hard to stand idly by and see our dear ones suffer while awaiting the arrival of the doctor. An Albany (N. Y.) duiryman called at a drug store there for a doctor to come and see his child, then very sick with croup. Not finding the doctor in, he left word for him to come at once on his return. He also bought a bettle of Cham-berlain's Cough Remedy, which he hoped would give some relief until the doctor should arrive. In a few hours he returned saying the doctor need not come, as the child was much better. The druggist, Mr. Otto Scholz, says the family has since re-commended Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to their neighbors and friends until he has a constant demand for it from that part of the country. For sale by All Dealers; Watkins & Co., General Agonts.

Hongkong Tides.

The Tide Table given below has been compiled by the Nautical Almanac Office in London from the result of the analysis of observations taken by means of an automatic tide-recording machine in the Water Police Basin at Tsim Sha Tsui during the years 1887-8-9. The zero of the table is Low Water Or-

dluary Spring Tides, which has been found to be 2 feet below mean sea level. To obtain the depth of water on the tide gauge at the Victoria Naval Yard add 5 ft. 7 m., and on the gauge at Lamont Dock Abordeen, add 12 it, y in, to the height

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> Hongkong, February 26, 1300. CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY,

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Captain LLOYD JONES, will be despatched as above on SUNDAY, the 4th March. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,

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DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co., General Managers. Hongkong, March 1, 1900.

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NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD For further particulars, apply to MELCHERS & Co.,

Agents. Hongkong, March 2, 1900. CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY. LIMITED.

FOR KOBE, THE Company's Steamship Captain WILLIAMS, will be despatched as above on TUESDAY, the 6th March. For Freight or Passage, apply to

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Hongkong, February 26, 1900. FOR SHANGHAL

THE Steamship LYEEMOON, above Ports on SUNDAY, the 4th Inst., Captain F. W. Schulz, will be despatched for the above Fort, on TUESDAY, the 6th March, at 4 p.m. This Steamer has superior Accommodation for First and Second-Class Passengers.

> For Freight or Passage, apply to SIEMSSEN & Co., Hongkong, March 1, 1899.

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FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL. THE Company's Steamship Captain Gregory, will be despatched as above on TUESDAY, the 20th Prox.

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FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL THE Company's Steamship ORESTES, Captain Prizes, will be despatched as above on MONDAY, the 26th March.

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MONDAY, the 12th March, at Noon, the Co.'s S. S. LiOS, Captain Flands, with MAILS, PAS-SENGERS, SPECIE, and CARGO, will leave this Port for MARSEILLES Via Ports of Call, WITHOUT TRANSHIPMENT. Cargo and Specie will be registered for London as well as for Marseilles, and ac-cepted in transit through Marseilles for the principal Places of Europe. Shipping Orders will be granted till

Cargo will be received on board until 4 p.m.; Specie and Parcela until 3 p.m. on the 11th March. (Parcels are not to be sent on board; they must be left at the Agency's Office). Contents and value of Packages are re For further particulars, apply at the

Company's Office. G. DE CHAMPEAUX, Agent.

Hongkong, February 27, 1900.

CALIFORNIA AND ORIENTAL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

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Taking Cargo and Passengers to JAPAN PORTS, and HONOLULU, THE UNITED STATES, MEXICO, THE CENTRAL and SOUTH AMERICA,

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Packages will be received at the Office until the same time. All Parcels should be marked to address in full. Value of same is required. Consular Invoices, to accompany Cargo destined to Points beyond San Disgo, should be sent to the Company's Office,

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HONGRONG, CHINA & JAPAN.

Hongkong, March 3, 1900. TOYO KISEN KAISHA.

TO SAN FRANCISCO, VIA INLAND SEA OF JAPAN & HONOLULU.

PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG. Nippon Maru, Shanghai, Nagasaki, Tuesday, March Kobe, Inland Sea, Yo-20, at Noon. kohama & Honolulu) America Maru, (via Shanghai, Nagasaki, Satuaday, April

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THE S. S. NIPPON MARU will Wanchai Warehouse and Storage be despatched for SAN FRANCISCO. via SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, KOBE INLAND SEA, YOKOHAMA & HONO-LULU, on TUESDAY, the 20th Feb., at Noon, taking Freight and Passengers for Japan, the United States, and Europe. Steamers of this line pass through the Humphreys' Estate & Finance Co... INLAND SEA OF JAPAN, and call at West Point Building Co., Limited... HONOLULU, and Passengers are allowed to break their journey at any point en route. HK High-Level Tramways Co., Lil.
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San Francisco. For further information as to Passage and Freight, suply to the Agency of the Company, Queen's Building.

J. S. VAN BUHEN, Agent. Hongkong, February 24, 1900.

Merchant Vessels in Hongkong Harbour.

Exclusive of late Arrivals and Departures reported to-day.

To facilitate finding the position of any vessel in the Harbour, the Anchorage is divided into eleven Sections, commencing from Green Island. Vessels near the Hongkong shore are marked har near the Kowloon shore k., and those in the body of the Shipping or midway between each shore are marked c., in conjunction with the figures denoting the sections.

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7. From Naval Yard to Blue Buildings. 8. From Blue Buildings to East Point. 9. From Kollet's Island to North Point. 10. Kowloon Whatves ... 11. Jardine's Wharf.

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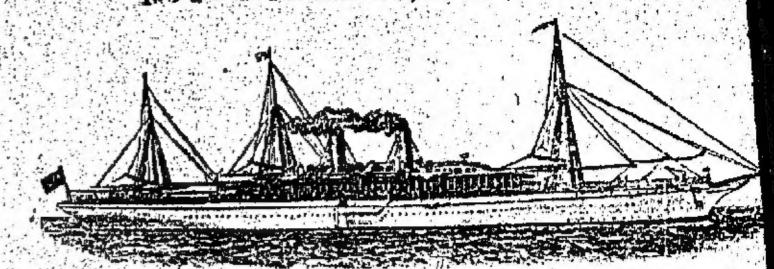
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